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CHASE - BRADSHAW

The Cold Night Has No Terrors
Whatever

MANY REPUBLICANS PRESENT

Republican Administration and President
Indorsed at Reformers' Hall

CHASE AND BRADSHAW INDORSED—TWENTY-TWO DISTRICTS REPRESENTED—THE COLD NIGHT DIDN'T KEEP THEM AWAY—PRESIDENT TAFT INDORSED—SPEECHES BY THE DISTRICT LEADERS.

Notwithstanding the bitter cold Monday night, True Reformers' Hall was an old-time scene of Republican jubilation. Long before the hour for the meeting to be called to order by Chairman Chase, every district in the city was represented. At 8 o'clock Editor and Lawyer W. Calvin Chase called the meeting to order and briefly stated its object by reading the call issued by the representative Republicans, representing the twenty-two legislative districts calling on all loyal Republicans who favored the renomination and election of President Taft to be present.

These loyal Republicans braved mainly the cold and wind of Monday night to show their appreciation of President Taft and their loyalty to the Republican party.

In calling the meeting to order, Mr. Chase said, among other things, that it was the duty of good Republicans to do their duty in the great political contest and see to it that delegates are elected who will support the renomination and election of President Taft. That the District Republicans will do their duty in the selection of proper delegates to go to the next convention and who will support a man for President who is entitled to a renomination because he has done his duty as he saw it.

We may not always agree with the policies and conduct of men, but when we see a man who is endeavoring to do his duty, we should be charitable enough to give him credit. At the conclusion of the chairman's remarks, Lawyer Perri W. Frisby was elected secretary. The first speaker introduced was Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, who delivered a most eloquent address. He upheld the principles of the Republican party, and commended the administration of President Taft, and advised the voters to support Mr. Chase for delegate.

Mr. F. D. Lee was the next speaker. Mr. Lee was very entertaining and elicited great applause. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Chase. He said that the Eighth district, in which he lived, would do its duty.

Robert Jones, of the Sixth district, declared that his district would do the same thing in February as it did in 1900, roll up a large vote for Chase. The old Sixth still has the banner of Chase upon the walls of his house, waiting to throw it again to the breeze.

Silas Johnson, of the Eighth district, who entered the hall with fifty men, said that they were present to do their duty for Chase.

Keith Sutherland, formerly of the Eighth, but now of the Fifteenth, declared that his wife and son made him leave home to answer the call of Chase. "I am still here," declared Mr. Sutherland.

When Attorney John A. Moss, of the First district, was introduced, he was received with applause. He declared for Chase and Bradshaw, and he paid a flattering tribute to Mr. Bradshaw and his ancestry. We all know Bradshaw, declared Mr. Moss, and Mr. Chase as well. After paying a compliment to both, and urging Republicans to support them, he concluded by saying that the old First, the southern part of the Potomac River far beyond Ft. Reno, would poll a large vote for Chase and Bradshaw.

Mr. Edward B. Thompson, of South Carolina, who is on a visit to the city, was next introduced to the meeting. He said that he had already been elected as a Taft delegate from his district, and was only waiting for the election to be ratified by the State Committee. His tribute to President Taft was most eloquent. He was enthusiastically applauded.

Lawyer P. W. Frisby was the next speaker. His address was directed to the young Republicans to do their duty. He spoke at some length very interestingly and pointed.

Mr. Joseph Holmes, of the Fifth district, was also present and made a short talk.

The last speaker was T. W. Ray, of the Seventh district. He made a humorous address, and offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the Republicans of the twenty-two districts and other Republican organizations, believe in the principles of the Republican party and the administration of President William H. Taft, whose term of office expires March 4, 1913, and

Whereas, his administration has been a success and the American people have confidence in it, it is the duty of the delegates to be elected in several States prior to June 18, 1912, to go to that convention and vote for the renomination of President Taft.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That we the Republicans representing the twenty-two districts recommend to the Republican voters throughout the city to vote for W. Calvin Chase and Aaron Bradshaw for delegates to the National Republican Convention, which is to meet in

the City of Chicago, June 18, 1912.

Resolved Further, That we indorse the administration of President William H. Taft, and his renomination, for President of the United States.

At the conclusion of the reading Chairman Chase asked if there were any objections to the adoption of the foregoing; if there were none, let every Republican stand. The large crowd stood, back to the door.

On motion of Mr. Lee, of the Eighth district, it was decided to organize a campaign committee, and the chairman was authorized to appoint said committee.

21st District Well Represented.

Simon H. Brooks, who represented the 21st District at the Republican meeting last Monday night, strongly indorsed both Aaron Bradshaw and W. Calvin Chase. Mr. Brooks has one of the largest following in the Northwest. He has over five hundred men working under him. On account of sickness, Mr. Bradshaw, who resides in this district, was detained at home.

Rev. Ray Indorses Chase.

Rev. W. A. Ray, of the Metropolitan Church, Southwest, sent a very commendable letter to Mr. Chase for his meeting last Monday night, wishing him success in his fight for delegate.

Dr. Childs.

Dr. C. W. Childs, who accepted the invitation to be present last Monday evening, was unable to attend on account of a professional engagement. He assured the meeting that he was in sympathy with it.



DR. CHARLES H. MARSHALL
Who will be Supported for Alternate Delegate—Strong in the Northwest

DR. SHEPARD'S ITINERARY.

Massachusetts Waiting to Hear Him.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 18.

Dr. James E. Shepard will leave here today for the North. He is to fill several lecture engagements in Massachusetts in the interest of his school. Next week, January 24, he will speak in the Unitarian Church, Providence, R. I.; First Presbyterian Church, Thursday, January 25th, Fall River, Mass.; Friday, January 26th in the Unitarian Church; New Bedford, Mass. in the Congregational Church, Sunday, January 28th. He will close his itinerary alone, and will then join Judge J. C. Pritchard and General Julian S. Carr, in a week's engagements in other portions of New England.

The great work to be accomplished by this well known educator is to secure an endowment fund to place the school beyond embarrassment, which will be done.

No new pastor has yet been secured as the successor of the late Dr. A. Shepard.

The severe storm has done great damage to the water plant at the National Religious Training School.

The North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company continues to grow. It is the greatest colored insurance company in the world.

No Jurisdiction.

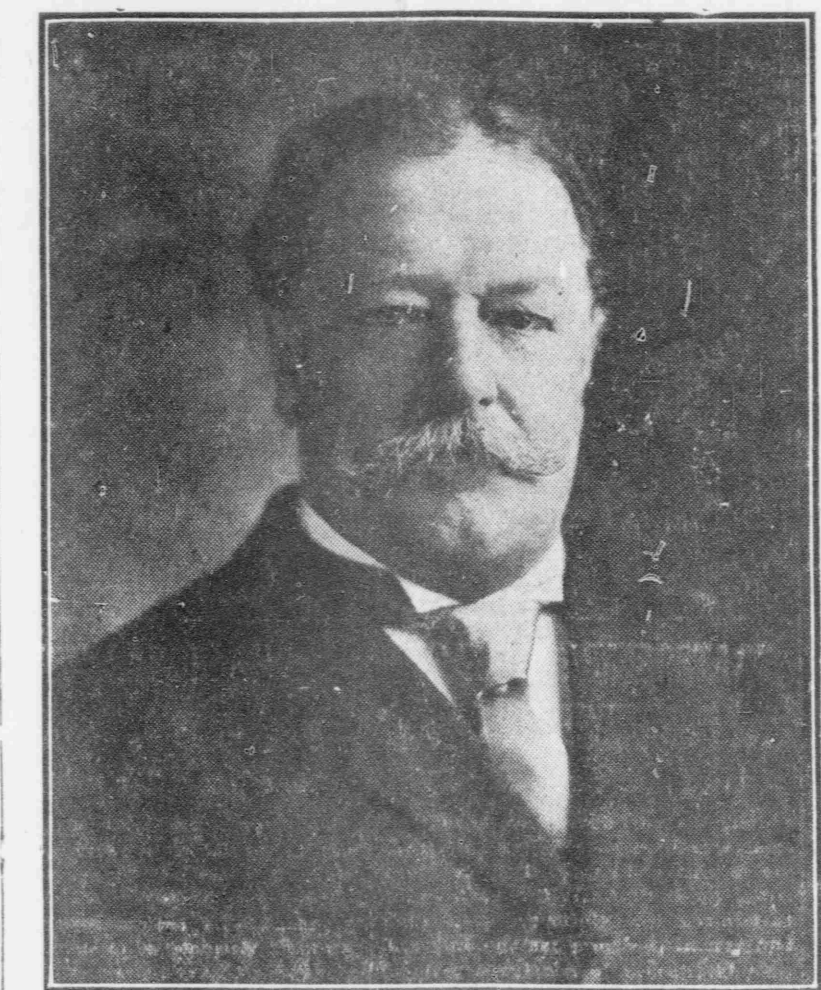
Mr. Geo. F. Beason has returned to this city from Philadelphia, Pa., where he was cited by the Supreme Court of Odd Fellows to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt because he refused to turn over certain books, etc., until he was paid money due him for services. He met the court and read his answer, and the court decided that it had no jurisdiction.

\$300,000 For Tuskegee Institute.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott, executive secretary at Tuskegee Institute, has given it out that a vigorous effort is being made by the "live" Board of Trustees of Dr. Washington's great school to raise \$300,000 by the first of June, to be applied to the \$300,000 endowment fund, which Tuskegee needs to guarantee the income needed annually for the current expenses and upkeep of the institution.

Mammoth Meeting.

One among the greatest fraternal organizations in this city is the Independent Order of St. Luke. The mammoth meeting that is to be held in the New Howard Theater Sunday, January 28, will no doubt be the crowning event in the history of this great organization. The highest members in every fraternal organization in this city will be present. At three o'clock the meeting will



PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT.
He Will be Re-nominated for President, June 18th

DOCTORS ENDORSE DR. DAVIDSON SPEAKS

Every Physician of Note and Character Endorsed Chase

Their Choice for Delegate.

Every leading physician of character and note, and pharmacists, have indorsed W. Calvin Chase for delegate to the National Republican convention, which is to convene in the city of Chicago, June 18th, 1912, as will be seen below: Doctors Samuel M. Pierce, John W. Morse, John R. Francis, Sr., Charles I. West, John W. Mitchell, Aug. A. Williams, Robert W. Brown, H. W. Freeman, A. M. Curtis, E. E. Hawley, W. J. Daniels, C. C. Sumner, W. L. Board, John K. Francis, Jr., R. L. McGuire, R. H. Murray, E. R. Buckley, C. W. Childs, Charles H. Marshall, and others.

Additional Indorsements of the Bar.

The additional indorsements of members of the local bar are: M. T. Clinkscales, John A. Moss, Thomas Beckett, Fountain Payton, Royal A. Hughes, Edward Hill, Jr., John Louis Taylor and Thomas L. Jones.

Is Houston Out for Grand Secretary?

A rumor that "will not down" connects the name of Associate Justice W. L. Houston with the office of Grand Secretary of the G. U. O. of a highly desirable berth now held by Mr. James F. Needham, with headquarters at Philadelphia. It is understood that Mr. Houston denies the "soft impeachment," but it is the general belief that if the eloquent and resourceful dispenser of justice is lassoed and brought under pressure, he might be induced to devote some of his valuable time to the keeping of the records and seals of the race's biggest fraternal organization in the world.

A Negro Democratic Paper.

There is to be issued this week, in this city, a Negro Democratic newspaper, which is to be edited by Mr. Napoleon Marshall. Connected with the paper are James Neal, J. T. C. Newman, Bishop Alexander Walters, Dr. S. L. Corrothers and others. The Bee welcomes this new-born baby, which is to be identified to the Democratic party, of oppression and discrimination, "Jim Crowism," etc., to the city of magnificent distances. This new baby will either rise or fall with the Democratic Presidential ticket.

Dr. Shepard an Ordained Minister.

It will be of interest to the many friends of Dr. James E. Shepard to know that he was ordained last Sunday as a minister of the gospel at the White Rock Baptist Church, in Durham, N. C. The ordination service, which was impressive, were conducted by Dr. D. Webster Davis, of Richmond, Va., and Dr. P. S. Lewis, of Charlotte, N. C.

The Durham Reformer, speaking of the energetic president of the National Religious Training School, says:

"Dr. Shepard is a worthy scion of his father, who, until his recent death, was pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church. The younger Shepard has been a licensee for some time, having quite frequently acted the role as pastor since his father's demise, but not with more credit than last Sunday morning, when he preached a very acceptable and inspiring sermon, that was quite in keeping with the dignity and ability with which he is peculiarly endowed."

Dr. Shepard, who, by the way, is a "Ph. D.", will be a luminous figure

friendly feeling which predominated was very noticeable.

This meeting was not typical of usual gatherings—being void of roughness generally attendant. It was more of a love feast of Republicans.

The indorsing of Hons. W. Calvin Chase and Aaron Bradshaw as District delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago was not only timely, but a tardy recognition of meritorious services by both to our party and people.

Each are possessed with the attainments, literary and otherwise, to cope with representatives of any State.

The adoption of resolutions indorsing President Taft's administration, renomination and re-election, was genuine and met a unanimous reception.

The above is truly expressive of the meeting as seen by a disinterested individual, with no axe to grind whatever, as he will be in evidence at Chicago, with the South Carolina Republicans.

This meeting met the approval of the writer, who is an ardent admirer of the triumvirate indorsed, and hereby suggest that "Taft, Chase and Bradshaw" be the slogan of the District Republicans, and work to the accomplishment of their elections.

E. B. THOMPSON.

Washington, D. C.

Dr. Thirkield Getting Ready for Commencement.

Dr. W. P. Thirkield, Howard University's far-seeing president, is already laying plans for the next commencement of this eminent seat of learning, which is to take place early in June. The graduating classes in every department will be unusually large. The Alumni Association will be more prominent than ever before. There will be representatives of every class, and it is expected that they will

appear with banners, escorted by the brass band. The glee club and string orchestra will be on hand, together with the University choir. There will be addresses galore. The alumni banquet will be a social event of nationwide note, and visitors from "all over" are looked for. President Thirkield and faculty are expecting Howard University to have "the time of its life" at the coming commencement, and will leave no stone unturned to make the occasion memorable.

Dr. Booker T. Washington Coming.

Announcement is made that Dr. Booker T. Washington, the world's greatest advocate of industrial training, is to deliver an address at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on Friday evening, February 9, under the auspices of the Masonic Order of this jurisdiction. The affair will be made one of the most significant events that this city has known in a long time, and elaborate preparations are under way by the general committee, which is headed by Most Worshipful Grand Master N. E. Wetherless and Mr. Ferdinand D. Lee.

GYMNASIUM FUND.

Howard University Alumni.

The gymnasium committee of the General Alumni Association of Howard University, met in the board room of the Carnegie Library, University campus, last evening, in a very enthusiastic session. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather which prevailed, nearly every member was present. Pursuant to the authority of the general body, Mr. Shelby J. Davidson was elected financial agent and placed in the field for the solicitation and collection of funds to complete the fund.

A few years ago the alumni body entered upon the work of raising \$100,000 for the erection of a gymnasium, the trustees of the University promising that on the completion of this effort they would donate the sum of \$15,000, making a total of \$25,000 for the building. To date subscriptions to the amount of between two and three thousand dollars have been made, and of this sum one thousand dollars is now in the hands of the treasurer of the University.

The plans of the financial agent are to make a vigorous campaign of the local alumni, numbering more than five hundred, and get in the outstanding pledges, securing those who have not as yet signified their intention to contribute. In addition to this it is hoped that the public will become enough encouraged in the movement to come to the rescue of the alumni. Mr. Davidson has placed at the disposal of the committee his office rooms, located in the Dietz Building, corner of Seventh and F Streets N. W., rooms 23 and 27, and the finance department of the alumni will be established with Mr. Robert A. Pelham, secretary-treasurer of the Gymnasium Committee and the financial agent will be readily accessible at all times by personal call or phone on any matters relating to the finances or data of the alumni association. The campaign will commence at once.

DEATH OF MRS. GREEN.

The Wife of Hon. John P. Green, Cleveland, Ohio, Died Jan. 15, at 3:05 A. M., of Pneumonia.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 15, 1912.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Green, the wife of Hon. John P. Green, died at her home in this city at 3:05 A. M., after an illness of a few days of pneumonia. Mrs. Green was born and reared in Greensboro

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings
of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Charles Wadsworth, of Port Au Prince, Hayti, who is in this country for study and observation, says that the great need in Hayti today is more industrial education and more tradesmen.

The oldest frame house in the United States is being razed by workmen in Southampton, N. Y. It was built in 1648 by Thomas Sayre, an Englishman, who came to this country in Cromwell's time. During the revolutionary war, the house was used by British officers.

January 13 proved unlucky to thirty-one members of the largest fourth class ever gathered at West Point. The class was regarded as the best, as the members had passed all competitive examinations. Thirteen proved unlucky as thirty-one were ordered home for failure to keep up.

Dr. W. J. Gaines, Bishop of the First Episcopal District of the African M. E. Church, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., at the age of 71 years. He was interested in educational work of his race, and the founder of Morris Brown College. He had been Bishop for thirty years.

The Spanish Government is deciding upon placing an army of 16,000 blacks, to be officered by Spaniards, to take part in the Moroccan campaign.

For the first time a colored man in New York, William Abbott has been appointed keeper of the Raymond street jail in Brooklyn. Mr. Abbott was prominent in politics there.

Isaac H. Nutter, a member of the bar at Atlantic City, N. J., has been appointed by Mayor Bachrach, a member of the advisory cabinet of ten prominent citizens. Mr. Nutter is a colored man.

In the nine months ending December 31, 102,305 persons emigrated from the United States to Canada, according to the immigration department. The total arrivals from the same country were 292,516.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who for two years has been actively engaged in the campaign against white slavery, will sever his connection with that work, as he has been effective in obtaining laws which will control white slavery.

Ira Webb, the oldest voter in the United States, died in Binghamton, N. Y., on his 106th birthday. Mr. Webb always voted a straight Republican ticket. He had a personal acquaintance with many prominent men.

Among the latest deputy sheriffs sworn in in New York is Joseph H. Vendig, known the country over as "Circular Joe," former bookkeeper and proprietor of famous gambling establishments.

President Taft, officers of the army and navy, and many others in official life will be present at Arlington National Cemetery next April, when the remains of the men who perished in the destruction of the Maine are laid to rest.

Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, was the principle speaker at the joint celebration of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and Gen. Stonewall Jackson. United Confederate Veterans and associated Confederate organizations were present.

A petition signed by about 2,300 women, wives, daughters and relatives of army officers stationed at various army posts in the United States and its possessions, asking for the restoration of the army canteen will be presented to Congress.

The statement that there were 35,000 former Japanese soldiers in Hawaii, who would support Japan if that country and the United States went to war, created a deep impression on the House Committee on Military Affairs.

The town of Franklin, Wis., is paying \$500 per annum for support of a school where there is but one pupil. This fact was reported by the county superintendent.

The spring convention of the Republican party in the State of New York, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention will be held in Rochester, April 9.

The omission in the treaty of Geneva, of any provision for the protection of the Red Cross workers in civil wars will be the principal topic of discussion at the ninth international Red Cross Congress here next May.

Stenographer Johnson to 'Come Back.'

Joseph E. Johnson, for many years an expert stenographer on the roll of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose position was abolished by the "economy" tactics of the Democratic Congress, will probably be recalled on account of the scarcity of competent stenographic material, due to the strike of the "extras," and because of his demonstrated fitness for the exacting work required. Mr. Johnson has had much experience in reporting Congressional hearings, and since his retirement from the House has rendered some excellent service in connection with the investigations of the United States Postal Commission, of which Justice Hughes was president, and for the office of the Register of the